

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Housing Department - A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited - Allegation of possession of assets disproportionate to known sources of income against Sri Addanki Sankara Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer (Housing), Vinukonda (Mandal), Guntur District - ACB Reports - Departmental action initiated instead of Prosecution - Regular Inquiry conducted - Inquiry Report received - Imposition of penalty of "Censure" - Orders - Issued.

HOUSING (VC.A1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 67

Dated: 23-09-2025
Read the following:-

1. From the Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Letter Rc.No.112/RCA-VGT/2013, dated 22.08.2017.
2. G.O.Rt.No.66, Housing (VC) Department, dated 09.12.2019.
3. G.O.Rt.No.72, Housing (Vig.Cell) Department, dated 02.12.2020.
4. G.O.Rt.No.77, Housing (VC) Department, dated 29.12.2020.
5. G.O.Rt.No.16, Housing (VC.A1) Department, dated 01.04.2022.
6. Inquiry Report of the Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O.Lr.No.35/COI-KVR/2022, dated 01.11.2023.
7. Government Memo.No.1866/VC/A1/2013-11, dated 06.12.2023.
8. From the Managing Director, APSHCL, Lr.Rc.No.6499/V1/GNT/ACB/2013, dated 11.02.2025.
9. From the Managing Director, APSHCL, Lr.Rc.No.6499/V1/GNT/ACB/2013, dated 26.06.2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas, upon noticing through a credible information of possession of disproportionate assets by indulging in corrupt practices against Sri Addanki Sankara Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, APSHCL, Vinukonda(M), Guntur District now working as Executive Engineer(H), Guntur District a case was registered on 02.05.2013 vide Cr.No.17/RCA-ACB-VJA/2013 under section 13(2) read with 13(1)(e) of the PC Act, 1988 and investigated. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh in the Final Report 1st read above, has recommended to prosecute the Suspected Officer, Sri Addanki Sankara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, APSHCL, Vinukonda (M), Guntur District in a Court of law U/s 13(2) read with 13(1)(e) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and also to initiate departmental action against him for violation of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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2) Government after detail examination of the Final Report, have decided to initiate departmental action instead of prosecution against the Suspected Officer, Sri Addanki Sankara Rao and entrust the case to the Commissioner of Inquiries, to conduct regular inquiry under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 instead of prosecution. Accordingly, Articles of Charge were issued to Sri Addanki Sankara Rao vide reference 2nd read above for the allegations of (i) Possession of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income; (ii) Violation of the provisions of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

3) In reference 5th read above, Sri K.Venkata Rami Reddy, Member, Commissioner of Inquiries, was appointed as Inquiring Authority and in the reference 4th read above Sri S.Srinivasa Rao, Advocate, Commissioner of Inquiries was appointed as Presenting Officer to present the case on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority. After following due procedure, in the reference 6th read above, the Inquiry Officer has submitted his Inquiry Report stating that the charges framed against the Charged Officer as Charge-I is not proved, Charge-II is partially proved and Charge-III is partially proved in the inquiry.

4) Government have communicated a copy of the Inquiry Report on both allegations of (i) Acquisition of Disproportionate Assets & (ii) Violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 to the Charged Officer along with disagreement factors in respect of the charge for 'violation of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964' as per Rule 21 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeals) Rules, 1991, calling for his explanation, if any, on the findings of the Inquiry Officer. In reply, the Charged Officer vide reference 8th read above, has submitted his Written Explanation.

5) Government, after careful consideration of the findings of the Inquiring Authority, the written statement of defence, and the proposal of the Disciplinary Authority received in the reference 9th read above, have decided to impose the minor penalty of "Censure" on Sri Addanki Sankara Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, formerly at Vinukonda (M), Guntur District, under Rule 9(i) of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

6) Accordingly, Government hereby impose a minor penalty of "Censure" against Sri Addanki Sankara Rao, former Deputy Executive Engineer, A.P. State Housing Corporation Limited, formerly at Vinukonda (M), Guntur District under Rule 9(i) of A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

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7) The Managing Director, A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited, Vijayawada shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAI JAIN

SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri Addanki Sankara Rao, Deputy Executive Engineer, A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited, formerly at Vinukonda (M), Guntur District
through the Managing Director, A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited, Vijayawada.

The Managing Director, A.P.State Housing Corporation Limited, Vijayawada
(with a request to serve the copy on the individual and furnish the dated Acknowledgement to the Government for record).

Copy to:

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi

The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada

The OSD to Hon'ble Minister (Housing)

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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER